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no annular space is to be left between them. In particular, page 2, lines 97-102 of the Britain reference states that sleeve (16) and sleeve (15) can cooperate without leaving the annular space, with the only consequence being that the metal casing (12) would not extend beyond the adjacent end of sleeve (16). Therefore, there is no suggestion or motivation to incorporate sleeve (15) from the Britain reference into the apparatus taught in the Barth reference and, in particular, no suggestion or motivation to incorporate sleeve (15) without sleeve (16).

Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-6, 9-15, and 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

Claims 7-8 and 16 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Barth in view of Britian '156 as applied to claims 1 and 11 above, and further in view of Gourley *et al.* The Office Action states that Barth in view of Britain '156 discloses the claimed instant invention except an electrical conductive prong having two ends. As discussed above, the applicant asserts that the Barth reference in view of the Britain '156 reference does not disclose the claimed instant invention except an electrical conductive prong having two ends. The Gourley *et al.* reference does not cure this defect. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal